

Attendance strategies

Family and Home

- Meet and greet every day to discuss concerns and worries
- Available each day in school to discuss concerns – nip things in the bud
- Phone calls to parents regarding absence - discuss illness / worries
- Collecting children from home who might otherwise not come to school i.e. bus strike, poorly parent/siblings
- Use of all communication i.e. phone, WhatsApp, text or School Coms to suit all different needs
- Access to My Child at School (MCAS) so families can see their child's attendance
- Keep families informed that attendance is dropping and ideas of how they can manage the situation better
- Letters to keep them updated and arrange a meeting to discuss on a more official route if previous support has not been acknowledged and no changes made
- Apply to the KCC attendance service to provide support for poor attenders
- Referral to school nursing for medical, mental health, toileting or continued illness
- Offer and Refer to Early Help for those needing any other support
- Home visits from HT and P&WBM
- Facebook posts to inform families of attendance and punctuality information
- External sign displaying attendance information
- Certificates sent to parents thanking them for getting children to school
- Letter sent to parents from governors
- Dedicated web page
- Support plans

In school

- Attendance awards Dojos provided daily for good attendance
- Attendance Ted presented to class with best attendance weekly
- Certificate for individuals for 100% attendance Termly
- Certificate for individuals for 100% annual attendance
- Termly attendance reward – children use Dojo's to buy activities
- Reward at end of year for class with best attendance for the year – pizza /ice cream & Jelly
- Reward for children reaching 100% attendance - day at forest school
- Certificates sent to parents thanking them for getting children to school
- Build strong relationships with parents and children
- Restructured the school week to introduce 'Marvellous Monday's'
- Conduct termly attendance analysis
- Support pupil's well-being through school approach and nurture programme